

Docket No. 206445US0CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Etsuko MATSUNAGA et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/850,091

FILED: May 8, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A PLANT USING AN ADVENTITIOUS BUD  
REDIFFERENTIATION GENE UNDER THE CONTROL OF A LIGHT-INDUCIBLE PROMOTER AS A  
SELECTABLE MARKER GENE, AND VECTOR FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A PLANT USING THE  
SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** start on page 9 of this response.